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application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the name of <u>Mark S. Chee; John R. Stuelpnagel; Anthony W. Czarnik</u> (Names of ALL Applicants), for <u>DECODING OF ARRAY SENSORS WITH MICROSPHERES</u> (Title of Invention).

- 1. (a) ___ Enclosed is a new application.
 - (b) X Enclosed is a continuation-in-part application.
 - (c) ___ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.
- 2. (a) ___ Enclosed is a new Declaration.
- (b) ____ Enclosed is a copy of the prior executed Declaration as originally filed.
 - (C) ___ Enclosed is a Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney.
- 3. (a) ___ Enclosed is a Small Entity Affidavit.
 - (p) ____
- 4. ___ The filing fee is calculated below:

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5	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, including extension fees any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Ord	s, or credit			
6	Our check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.				
7	Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)				
8	Amend the specification by inserting before the fir sentence:	st line the			
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9. (a) (b)	Informal drawings are enclosed, sheets Formal drawings are enclosed, sheets.	s.			
10. (a)	X Priority of Applications Serial Nos. 09/18 on November 10, 1998 in The United States 60/090,473 filed on June 24, 1998 in The United Of America is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119,	of America; nited States			
(b)	The certified copy has been filed in prior Serial No filed on	application			
11.	_ An Assignment is enclosed.				
12.	The prior application is assigned of record to	·			
13	_ A Power of Attorney by Assignee is enclosed.				
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14.	The power of attorney in the prior application is to:		
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(b)	application. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.		
(c)	Address all future communications to:		
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15	A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)		
16	A Prior Art Statement is enclosed.		
17	I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true duplicate of prior application Serial No as originally filed on		
Date: <u>6/24/</u>	ROBIN M. SILVA Registration No. 38,304		
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